**Causes of the Revolution**

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**Introduction**

* Following the French and Indian War in 1763, the British began passing new acts and regulations on the American colonies.
* In this Web Quest you will research the background of three of the Acts that were passed.
* In your research, keep in mind the effects that each of these acts had on the people of the colonies and how they could have contributed to a revolt against Britain.

**Task**

* You will complete the assignment with your group. The group will use the web sites provided at psa8.wikispaces.com, and information you were already presented in class to help you research the three acts.
* You will use the graphic organizers to help you document your findings.
* As a group, you will be asked to present one of the acts to the rest of the class using chart paper. You will also be asked to share your thoughts on the “questions to keep in mind”, written on the back.

**Process**

1. After groups are assigned, you will get an iPad, and plan how you will tackle the research.
2. The three Acts you will be researching are: The Stamp Act, The Sugar Act, and the Townsend Act/duties.

**Questions to Keep in Mind** when researching and preparing your presentations.

* When was the act passed?
* What were some of the reasons for passing the acts and what were some of their effects?
* Who were some of the major people involved?
* Why were these acts possible reasons for causing the American Revolution?
* How important was the act or acts to causing the colonists to revolt?
* During your research, did you find any other events you believe were major causes of the American Revolution?